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DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY  
UTAH DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



PUBLIC NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT  
PERMIT No. UGW350011

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

THE PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC NOTICE IS TO DECLARE THE STATE OF UTAH'S INTENTION TO ISSUE A GROUND WATER DISCHARGE PERMIT UNDER AUTHORITY OF THE UTAH WATER QUALITY ACT, SECTION 19-5-115 AND R317-6 UTAH CODE ANNOTATED 1953, AS AMENDED.

PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMITTEE NAME: KENNECOTT UTAH COPPER

MAILING ADDRESS: 11984 West Highway 202  
P.O. Box 352  
Bingham Canyon, Utah 84006-0352

TELEPHONE NUMBER: (801) 252-2801

FACILITY LOCATION: APPROXIMATELY 1/4 MILE NORTH OF MAGNA, UT

The Kennecott Tailings Impoundment has been operated since approximately 1906 for disposal of tailings from processing Bingham Canyon Mine ores. The existing impoundment is approximately 5,700 acres with embankment heights approaching 200 feet. Kennecott Utah Copper is proposing to expand the impoundment to the North to encompass an area of approximately 3,300 acres. The expansion area will encompass the previous industrial sites operated by the Morton Salt Company and the Chevron Phosphate Plant. This permit will include both the existing and expansion portions of the Tailings Impoundment.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Public comments are invited any time prior to **November 19, 1995**. Comments may be directed to the Division of Water Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4870. All comments received prior to **November 19, 1995** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. A public hearing may be held if written requests are received within the first 15 days of this public comment period that demonstrate significant public interest and substantive issues exist to warrant holding a hearing.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling John Whitehead at (801) 538-6146 or by writing the aforementioned address. Related documents are available for review at the Division of Water Quality.